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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James B. Copelan
Serial No.: 09/729,888
Filed: 12/04/00
For: A Pre-Surgical Safety, Warning, Notification, and/or Alerting Device

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this Application as follows:

In The Specification:

Kindly add the following paragraph between the first and second paragraphs of page 5 of the Specification:

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Alternatively, a skin-penetrative applique, such as a temporary tattoo, can be used instead of a temporary strip. The applique conveniently provides the same warning or alerting message as a material strip, but remains in place more permanently.

Kindly add the following paragraph immediately prior to the final paragraph on page 5 of the Specification:

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